Prohibitory Order of a Court. According to the existing procedure, the amounts withheld from contractors' bills by the Divisional Officers under a Prohibitory Order of a Court are initially taken to, "P.W. Deposits" and treated as Refunds of Deposits when they are subsequently remitted to Courts. But in practice, there appears to be some difficulty experienced by some Divisional Officers in obtaining acknowledgments from Courts on the Deposit Refund Bills for the amounts remitted. To obviate the difficulties, the following rules are laid down for the guidance of the Public Works Divisional Officers and Judicial Officers :—

"When money due to a contractor or other creditor is attached by a Prohibitory Order of a Court and is afterwards paid into that Court, the receipt (to be prepared by the Public Works Deparement) signed by the Court, should show that the payment is on account of an attached debt and should set forth, *inter alia*, the name and capacity of the actual creditor to whom the money is due by the department, on what account it is due and the number and date of the Court's Order in accordance with which the payment is made. This receipt should be attached to the contract certificate or other bill in which the particulars of the creditor's claims are recorded and should be enfaced in red ink by a reference to that bill, the bill being correspondingly enfaced by a reference to the attached receipt of the Court."

Necessary amendments will be issued to the Mysore Public Works Account Code, in due course.

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## ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

**Directs that certain Revised Rates and Conditions for Power Supply to Irrigation Pumping Sets be brought into effect from 1st April 1953.**

READ—

Government Order No. EDS. 3097-3120—Elecl. 173-49-2, dated the 16th January 1950—3rd February 1950, sanctioning certain proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer in regard to power supply to irrigation pumps and directing that the concessions might be in force for a period of two years.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 35924, dated the 13th November 1952, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Ministers held on the 11th November 1952 in regard to the rates and conditions for power supply to Irrigating Pumping Sets.

ORDER No. EDS. 4768-86—ELECL. 234-52-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND JANUARY 1953.

After a very careful consideration of the matter, it is hereby ordered that the rate be revised as follows :—

| | *Existing Rate.* | *Revised Rate.* |
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| (*a*) Food Crops. | At Re. 0-0-6 per unit of power consumed or 8 annas per H.P. per month whichever is higher. | At Re. 0-1-0 per unit of power consumed or Re. 1 per H.P. per month whichever is higher. |
| (*b*) Commercial Crops. | At Re. 0-1-0 per unit of power consumed or Rs. 2 per H.P. per month whichever is higher. | At Re. 0-1-6 per unit of power consumed or Rs. 3 per H.P. per month whichever is higher. |

and that the revised rates shall come into force from 1st April 1953.

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